

**ST.GALLEN  
SYMPOSIUM**

# **Global Essay Competition**

**Where aspirations get inspired**

7-8 Mai, 2020 at the University of St. Gallen

- 1. What is the St. Gallen Symposium?**
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**1.**

# **What is the St. Gallen Symposium?**

# What is it all about?





**Outstanding  
students...**





**... meet  
world leaders  
from different  
fields**



**Danny Zheng**



**Dominic Barton**



**Christine Lagarde**

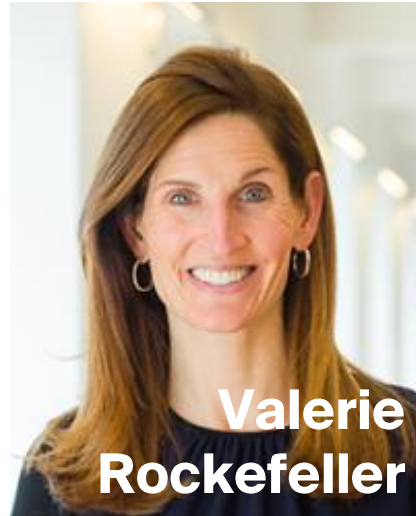


**Anders Fogh  
Rasmussen**



**Ngozi Okonjo-  
Iweala**

# Confirmed speakers at the 50th St. Gallen Symposium



**2.**

# Programme



# Programme

## Plenary Sessions



Panel Discussion



One-on-one



Student idea input

# Programme

## Insight Session



Open exchange of opinions



Intimate setting



# Programme

## Social Sessions



Informal  
Atmosphere



Dinner Nights



Open House Night



**2.**

**Why apply?**

**Discuss  
your ideas with  
brilliant minds**



# Empowering students ideas





# Touristic Programme





**All expenses are paid**

**CHF 20'000.-  
in prize  
money for the three  
winners**

**and much more...**



**3.**

# **How to participate?**



# Are you eligible?

Enrolled in a **graduate** or **postgraduate** programme

Born in **1990** or later









**Which aspects of freedom need to be defended, or recalibrated, to meet the challenges of our time?**

- **Max. 2100 words. No minimum word count.**
- **Individual work expected**
- **All essays get anonymized**
- **Independent jury**



**Be bold, unconventional, and distinctive on the competition question.**

**The best 100 contributors will participate.**







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**Any Questions?**

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